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NEW BOOKS AT TWP. LIBRARY

Following is a list of new books that have just been received at the Township library:

School Keeps Today
Christmas Reindeer
Peter Pan
Peter Pan Picture Book
Alice in Wonderland
Fables in Slang
Blue Window
Trail of the White Mule
Chip of the Flying U
Mating Call
Chinese Parrot
Hangman's House
Secret Garden
Her Son's Wife
Land That Time Forgot
Lost Lady
Come-Seven
Victory
Nigger of the Narcissus
Reading the Winceps
Sun in Splendor
House of Happiness
Private Life of Helen of Troy
Show Boat
Afternoon
Labels
Daughter of the Sun
Under the Tonto Rim
Vanishing American
Betty Zane
Wildfire
Covered Wagon
Three Black Pennys
Garden of Allah
Angel
Tom Brown's School Days
Never the Twin Shall Meet
Understanding Heart
When We Were Very Young
Still Jim
Blue Castle
Story Girl
Beloved Woman
Rose of the World
Sea Gull
Little Pardon
Just David
Michael O'Halloran
Cherry Square
Red of the Redfields
Mrs. Red Pepper
Red Pepper's Patients
Tish
Where the Blue Begins
Fortune's Fool
Magic Garden
Insidious Dr. Fu-Manchu
Return of Dr. Fu-Manchu
Song of Songs
Vicky Van
God and the Groceryman
Son of his Father
Prince of India (2 Vols.)
Pa
Story of Little Black Sambo
Tataka Tales
Life and Adventures of Santa Claus
Lucky Penny of Thistle Troop
House that Jack Built
Giant from the Big Horn Country
Story Camp
Hills of the Three Star Ranch
Uncle Sam's Sailors
Music-Party Tales
Children's History of the World
Golden Pouch
Dr. Dolittle's Caravan
Boys' Book of Hunting and Fishing
Anne of Green Gables
Anne of the Island
Davy Winkle in Circlesland
Winter at Cloverfield
Polanna Grows Up
David Goes Voyaging
King of the Golden River
Son of the Navahos
Secret of Fate's Beach
Adventure of the Seven Keyholes
Slipper Point Mystery
Boarded-Up House
Marjorie's Vacation

CAMP FIRE GIRLS HAVE CEREMONIAL AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

The national organization called the Camp Fire Girls was started in the spring of 1911. It consists of groups of girls over twelve years of age and aims to show that beauty, romance and adventure can be found in wholesome ways. It trains the girls in womanliness and homecraft.

Local Camp Fires consist of not less than six and not more than 20 members in charge of a young lady who is a natural leader in the community and who is called "The Guardian of the Fire."

Wednesday evening our local organization of Camp Fire Girls held their first ceremonial and Christmas party in the High School gymnasium with the mothers and fathers of the girls as guests.

The fifteen girls in their Indian outfits formed a circle around three lighted candles which were symbolic of warmth, food and protection. The ceremony is very impressive and most of the girls received a string of beads as a reward for attaining their first degree.

After the ceremony the girls received Christmas gifts from a brightly lighted Christmas tree, responding to their Indian names as follows:

Witahohi—Annabel Harris.
Walohi—Ellen Speck.
Litahne—Pern Chalk.
Shinabua—Pauline Lietz.
Shinabua—Betty Welsh.
Sawusapi—Evelyn Johnson.
Waw-bin-see—Elaine Reagan.
Yboc-nish—Gale Welsh.
Ma-ren-po—Elna Mae Sorenson.
Ga-ta-pochan—Doris Hemmingson.
Wanaka—Ruth St. Peter.
Naw-waw-kee—Marion Hanson.
Winnoo—Joyce Smith.
Gaw-wah—Verna Keyport.
Minnehaha—Georgiana Olson.

DR. J. A. LEIGHTON PASSES AWAY

PRACTICED MEDICINE IN COUNTRY 50 YEARS

Dr. James A. Leighton, prominent physician of this section of the country for nearly half a century passed away at his home in Frederic Tuesday afternoon having been ailing for nearly a year. Dr. Leighton contracted pneumonia last winter from which he never fully recovered, the siege leaving him in a weakened condition.

The funeral of Dr. Leighton is being held this afternoon at one o'clock with services at the M. P. church, Frederic. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery, Grayling.

Dr. Leighton was born in Hamilton, Ontario, August 10, 1857. He came to this section of the country in the early eighties and practiced medicine at Otsego Lake for years, that being at that time one of the thriving lumbering towns of the north. From Otsego he came to Grayling where he operated a drug store for years where the Postoffice now is located, and where he also practiced medicine. On leaving Grayling he went to Lewisport, which was also a busy place at that time remaining there for a few years when he located in Frederic, where he also operated a drug store on a small scale. During the time that the influenza was raging, Dr. Leighton worked heroically among the Frederic people to combat the terrible disease and did not lose a patient.

Dr. Leighton spent most of the time in his home, taking little interest in political or social affairs. He was twice wed, the second time to Effie McKay, who passed away a few years ago. Since her death his home has been kept by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah E. McKay and her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Starnved. Other than the above he is survived by one brother, Joseph Leighton of Bay City.

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1—Returning North Carolina Confederate battle flags by representatives of Maine in Washington. 2—Arthur M. Bliss, Mexican consul general in New York, who declared the documents published by Hearst papers to be forgeries. 3—H. H. Beckler, new ambassador from Norway, and his wife photographed on their arrival at New York.

700 CHILDREN MEET SANTA AT COM. TREE

CANDIES, FRUIT AND NUTS ADD TO CHRISTMAS CHEER

Old Santa Claus was a pretty busy fellow at the Municipal Christmas tree Saturday afternoon. So heavily laden was his truck with boxes of candies, nuts, popcorn and fruits that there was hardly room for the old fellow himself. He was greeted with a roar by the youngsters and, as he looked over the big crowd he laughed so hard that "his belly shook like a bowlful of jelly."

Wide-eyed youngsters stared and stared and it seemed that, with some, their eyes would pop out of their heads at the sight of old Kriskingle. Some of the younger ones had never seen such a sight before and still boast the fact that they had seen a real Santa Claus.

George Burke was there to help and so were others for it was a big job to hand out so many bags. Happy youngsters flocked up to the big truck and received their present and Santa was rewarded with their sweetest smiles and thank-yous. It was a happy time for both young and old and one that will not soon be forgotten.

May there be many more such joyous occasions to follow in the years to come. "Good bye Santa, come again next year."

The Christmas fund for the kiddies was so generously subscribed to that there was a tidy surplus of money. What to do with it was the next question. Geo. Burke, who headed the committee, in his usual thoughtful manner, decided that there were some of the older folks about the community who would like a little touch of something better for Christmas, and some families to be in dire need of real assistance.

Therefore the committee of the Good Fellowship Club, that for many years has done such excellent charity work, was appealed to and the fund placed in their hands for use as they deemed best. Other members of the committee, appointed by the Board of Trade were Rev. Greenwood and W. W. Lewis. It was a happy job to turn the money over to the Good Fellowship Club and the charity chairman of the club volunteered to say that an accounting will be given of every cent that is spent.

Father Sage Says:

When a woman is angry she tells a man just what she thinks of him—and incidentally, what every one else thinks of him.

Save by paying your taxes before January 10th, as at that time the fee will be 4% instead of 10%.

Alfred Hanson, Twp. Comm.

SHOPEENAGONS INN GRAYLING READY FOR WINTER TOURIST

(By E. M. T. Service)

Thomas Cassidy, proprietor of Shoppenagons Inn, at Grayling, who maintains a hotel that to many is an objective when they are in this section, has just completed extensive renovations and expansions, among which is the installation of a new steam plant in the hotel annex. With the new plant Mr. Cassidy is now able to offer patrons 51 steam heated rooms with adjoining baths, two public baths and two public showers.

Grayling, the pioneer town in northern Michigan in the development of winter sports, is noting a steadily increasing interest from residents of other sections of this state and some other states and Mr. Cassidy is now prepared to cater to the requirements of these visitors better than ever before.

The Shoppenagons Inn, Mr. Cassidy says, showed a nice healthy increase in its 1927 summertime business over the preceding year.

NEW FORD ARRIVES CHRISTMAS NIGHT

ATTRACTING LOT OF ATTENTION AT BURKE SHOW ROOMS

The much heralded new Ford car arrived in Grayling Christmas night and is now on display at the Burke Garage show rooms. It is a Tudor sedan and is attracting a lot of attention and interest.

To say the new model is a beauty is exactly the truth. The large sport cars that have been on display since the new models were announced failed to do the real article justice. Some of the principal features of the Model A have been published in previous editions of the Avalanche. It seems that the use of the sliding door, which will add to the efficiency of operation and comfort of the new model. The car has everything any one could hope for. The body is a beauty in design and the interior is handomely upholstered.

The only thing that is lacking at this time is the fact that it isn't going to be possible to make immediate deliveries. Mr. Burke is accepting orders and will fill them as fast as he is able to secure the cars. He is justly proud of the new Ford and wants everyone to come in and see the one on display, and ask all the questions they want to. Already many orders have been placed and new ones are coming in daily.

A welcome awaits anyone who visits the show rooms, whether they contemplate buying a car or no. It will be a pleasure to show them. One visitor remarked "What is the use of paying from \$1,500 to \$2,000 for a car when you can buy a Four Door Sedan for \$370.00 that will give from 80 to 85 miles per hour, is easy riding and easy to handle, has all the attachments needed for any car, will travel 30 miles on a gallon of gas, and is very handsome in appearance." Guess he is right. Anyway, see the one on display.

SPORTS COM. HOPING FOR SNOW AND GOLD

EVERYTHING SET FOR WINTER SPORTS

A meeting of some of the committees of the Winter Sports association was held Tuesday night at the Board of Trade rooms. It was a good, peppy meeting and many good suggestions were offered in the interest of the winter sports program.

Many many inquiries are pouring in from people of Southern Michigan and from other states wanting to know when the sports will begin and about hotel and other accommodations. One questionnaire was received from an international travel bureau of Baltimore, Md. These inquiries are replied to promptly.

A special committee was appointed for ascertaining the following information, with instructions to report next Friday evening:

Hotel rates and number of rooms available and other hotel accommodations. Rates for meals at hotel and restaurants.

The committee appointed is as follows: Thos. Cassidy, Herluf Sorenson, Edwin S. Chalkor, Herb Gothe, Jess Schoonover and H. (Dad) Hanson.

Arrangements are being made for painting two signs, cautioning the people that the Winter Sports Committee will not be responsible for any injuries occurring at the slide. Every precaution is being made to make the slide safe in every way, and if the people will observe the general rules and not try any stunt riding there is little or no danger of anyone getting hurt. A set of rules governing the use of the sliding will be published for the convenience of the public.

Snow and cold weather is needed in order to get the work of constructing the triple slide started. The weather of this month has been too warm and there has been but little snow and many have been disappointed during this holiday period in not being able to enjoy the usual winter sports.

But, it won't be long now, and all may rest assured that there will be plenty of time for indulging in this thrilling pastime very soon.

Sooner the better. Give us some snow and zero weather and the big show will be on in earnest.

BOOST WINTER CLIMATE, LUGES KESSLER, M. S. C. SPECIALIST

(By E. M. T. Service)

"Why not boost our winter climate in the true Colostian spirit? Immediately after the first real cold weather and first snowstorm, everyone in Michigan should have been on their toes boosting and boasting about our wonderful winter climate and recreation."

N. A. Kessler, specialist in agricultural engineering, Michigan State College extension service, made the above statement following the first snappy weather of the season.

"Instead of apologizing for the weather and enlarging on the discomforts," Mr. Kessler said, "We should be out on the house tops telling the world about the special recreational features offered by Michigan—in the way of snow-shoeing, tobogganing, skating, skiing, etc."

"Already preparations are under way for an elaborate program of winter sports in Michigan. Greenbush Inn at Greenbush, Grayling, and other towns in northeastern Michigan are getting things in shape to entertain the lover of out-door winter sports. Let's be sold ourselves on the things we have and then sell the outsiders."

When you buy sheets at the January white sales, be sure to get them long enough and wide enough, so they can be tucked in at the foot and at the sides, and turned over the blankets at the top edge, to protect them. Measure your pillows before you start out to buy pillow cases, so you will know what size to get.

TOURISTS BODIES TO RETAIN IDENTITY

T. F. Marston Outlines Reasons for Creation of "Greater Michigan Inc."

Referring to the recent organization of "Greater Michigan, Incorporated," T. F. Marston, secretary of the East Michigan Tourist association and treasurer of the new organization, in a statement, stressed the fact that the three tourist associations have cooperated in the past and the formation of Greater Michigan, Incorporated, simply makes it possible for the three tourist bodies to have a central organization. Much of the work which the new organization will do has been done in the past through conferences of officers of the three bodies in an unofficial way.

"The three tourist associations have cooperated most intimately in the past," Mr. Marston said, "even to the extent of carrying on a unified advertising and publicity campaign of Michigan in magazines of the country. The organization of 'Greater Michigan, Incorporated,' gives the three associations a central body and a post office address through which business can be transacted as a unit without appealing to any one of the three distinctive associations affiliated with the central body."

"Greater Michigan, Incorporated, will serve as a clearing agency for those state and regional associations which desire to assist in the work of the three associations, are doing. There has been in certain quarters a misunderstanding that the three tourist associations were not working in harmony, and were duplicating efforts. The new body will serve to dissipate these ideas and at the same time allow other associations to cooperate in the work."

"The identity and character of the three tourist associations whose officers compose the 'directorate' and officials of the new body will remain unaffected. There was and is no intention of destroying or interfering with their peculiarly distinctive and efficient fields of activity."

Greater Michigan, Incorporated, was organized by officers of the three tourist associations of the state—the Michigan Tourist & Resort Association, with headquarters at Grand Rapids; the East Michigan Tourist association, with offices at Bay City; and the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, with offices at Marquette. The officers of the new body are:

President, George E. Bishop, Marquette; secretary, Hugh J. Gray, Grand Rapids; treasurer, T. F. Marston, Bay City; directors, Floyd A. Allen, Flint; Herman N. Butler, East Tawas; J. Emmet Richards, Alpena; Carol F. Sweet, Grand Rapids; John R. Bush, Negaunee; J. C. Backlund, Muskegon; W. J. Hobbs, Traverse City; Frank Abelman, Bessmer; C. L. Eckathorne, Munising.

Here are a few good desserts to serve when eggs are scarce, as they can be made with no eggs at all, or at most, one. Old-fashioned creamy rice pudding, without eggs; gelatin made from fruit juices—mince, apple, cranberry, and other fruit preserves; starch blanc mange, either vanilla or chocolate; fruit cup; fruit cobbler, made with a biscuit top; dried fruit short cakes, with biscuit foundation; fresh, stewed, and baked fruits in season; stewed dried fruits; steamed fruit puddings; junket; flummery; made from canned fruit juices such as blackberry or raspberry thickened with corn starch; baked Indian pudding; fruit sherberts.

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John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

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Moving picture "The Lord is my shepherd." Moving picture song "Lead on, O King eternal."

A Thought for the Week

"An advertising sign in town reads, 'All ways are happy ways,' and a train is pictured that loses itself in the purple distance, winding in and out between tall, gaunt pines, that sentinel the skies."

It is an alluring trail. And yet the happiness of any trail depends on the company you choose for your journey. The way to Emmaus was a heart-sickening way for the despairing disciples until that Other One walked with them. Then this way too became a happy way.

So the secret of happiness is to be found in high companionships, in finer comrades, to go along with us the trail of 1928. What better companion can you choose than the Christ of the Emmaus road, who has said, "I will never, never forsake thee. I will never, never let go of thy hand." With Him to sweeten the road and happiness and wonder of life, 1928 will be for you a "Happy Year." With Him ignored and forgotten, your skies will be banked with clouds. "Even though I walk through the valley of the Shadow of Death, I will fear No Evil for Thou art with me."

ISAAC WALTON LEAGUE HAS BIG CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Increased activity of the local chapter of the Isaac Walton League of America was urged today in a letter sent to sportsmen here by Fred H. Doellner, Chicago, general manager of the League.

In vigorous terms Mr. Doellner placed the responsibility for adequate carrying out the demands for increased game and fish propagation and constructive activities in the interest of the outdoors generally, on the shoulders of local leaders among sportsmen and outdoor lovers.

He outlined the great conservation campaigns on which the League is now embarked to save the ducks of the West which are dying by the millions every year because of alkali poisoning, to make a great international recreation area of the Superior forest—Quetico Provincial Park region in Minnesota and Ontario, to take an active part in flood control in the Mississippi valley, and to save the Potomac river from despoliation near Washington D. C. by power interests.

"The great national campaigns of the League are of utmost importance but are not designed to equal the sum total of the small accomplishments of the local chapters in their respective communities. Those individual chapters are making conservation. Hundreds of splendid examples of constructive effort—real programs of local improvement—stand as monuments to well-led and enthusiastic chapters, the guardianship of the outdoors near home is the work and in fact, the obligation of your chapter. It will assure for your children and your whole community that increase in outdoor facilities and outdoor pastimes which is the ideal of Waltonism," wrote Mr. Doellner.

Mr. Doellner urged that the local chapter officers assemble members, develop and immediately begin energetic participation in the grand nationwide Waltonian program of restoration and improvement so that its benefits may be brought to this community as they are being brought in thousands of other communities in which chapters have actively taken abold.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1927

Local News

Miss Angela Amborski is spending
the holidays with her parents at Gay-
lord.

Blair Bailey of Gaylord is spending
the week with his grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. R. D. Bailey.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Bay City
spent Christmas with her parents Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Edward Mayotte, linotype operator
at the Avalanche office, spent Christ-
mas at his home in Munising.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Duvall and
family of Gaylord are spending the
holidays at the home of the latter's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jorgensen.

Herman Hanson who is employed
in a drug store in Flint, is spending
a few days with his mother, Mrs.
Hansine K. Hanson and family, com-
ing for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph have as
their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs.
Oscar Lubnan of Detroit, who were
wed on Dec. 24th. Mrs. Lubnan was
formerly Miss Ruth Ryan.

Manager Thos. Cassidy of Shop-
per's department is having a
cold, and is unable to work for the
past few days. He is expected to be
back again in a few days.

Misses Norma Burdett, Margaret
Fyvie and Thressa Lindstrom left
Saturday for their homes in Mani-
stowic, Michigan and the Soo respec-
tively to spend the holiday vacation
with their parents.

Alfred Hermann of Lansing joined
Mrs. Hermann here Saturday and
spent Christmas at the home of the
latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.
A. Baker. Mr. Hermann also visited
his mother, Mrs. A. Hermann and
family.

Donald Herrick of Detroit and How-
ard Herrick of Flint arrived Satur-
day to spend Christmas with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick
and family and upon their arrival
found their father quite ill. However
he is recovering nicely at present.

An independent basketball team
has been organized and the players
are practicing up in preparation for
some fast games here this season.
The lineup has not yet been announ-
ced. The team will be under manage-
ment of Dell Walt and Tony Nelson.

A team of runaway horses, belong-
ing to Chris King tearing down main
street Tuesday at terrific speed, made
sight of boys gone by when such
sights were common. They collided
with an automobile fence and an
electric light pole in their flight, but
caused no damage to either.

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January 10th, as at that time the fee
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Alfred Hanson, Twp. Treas.

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Arnold Burrows spent a couple of
days in Flint the first of the week.

Special Christmas services were
held in all the local churches with
special music and Christmas decora-
tions. The yuletide services in the
Danish Lutheran church began at 4:00
on Christmas Eve, and the church
proper was beautifully decorated with
trees and twigs with lighted candles
here and there. On Sunday morning
another service was held at 10
o'clock. A large crowd attended the
midnight mass at St. Mary's church
on Christmas Eve where the altars
had been made attractive with Christ-
mas trees and lights in various colors.
The music was beautiful and rendered
by a choir of voices composed of Mrs.
Marius Hanson, who also played the
accompaniments, Mrs. Frank Tetu,
Misses Hazel Cassidy, Margaret Cas-
sidy, Pauline Lietz, Helen Lietz,
Gertrude Trudeau, Lucille Hanson,
Gertrude Warren, Genevieve Mon-
tgomery, A. E. Hanson, Joseph Cassidy,
Lawrence Trudeau. At 10 o'clock on
Christmas morning, a second mass
was held at St. Mary's church Gray-
ling. Michelson Memorial held their
service at the regular hour 10:00
o'clock, brilliantly lighted Christmas
trees being arranged in the pulpit.
The music at this service was ren-
dered by a choir of voices composed
of Mrs. C. G. Clinger, Mrs. Marjorie
Gothro, Misses Marie Schmidt, Mar-
Vella Hermann and Messers E. H.
Webb and J. Fred Alexander. All
pastors had fine messages for their
congregations.

HALBERG-STILLWAGON

A very pretty wedding was solemn-
ized Saturday afternoon at 4:00
o'clock, at the Congregational church,
in Lewiston, when Martha R. Still-
wagon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.
Stillwagon of Lovells, became the
bride of Wm. Halberg, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Halberg of Lewiston.
Mich. Fern Silsby of Roscommon
played the wedding march. Rev.
Gard of Atlanta tied the nuptial knot.
The bride was charmingly gowned in
a pale blue period gown and wreath
of orange blossoms, carrying a bou-
quet of white roses and baby breath.
The groom wore a tuxedo and carried
the bride. The bridesmaids were
Miss Ruth Cass and the brides-
maids, Miss Vela Vance and Margaret
Douglas very similarly dressed. Jack
Waldon of Lewiston acted as best
man. Little Iris Nephew was a very
sweet little ring bearer, carrying the
wedding ring in a large Calla Lilly.
At 6 o'clock tables were spread for
the wedding dinner at the home of
the bride's parents at Lovells, serv-
ing forty immediate relatives and
friends. At 7 o'clock a reception was
held at Douglas' Pavilion in honor
of the bride party. Clark's orchestra
of Gaylord furnished the music for
the gay evening's festivities. 150
guests being entertained at the recep-
tion. The bride is one of Lovell's
prominent young ladies and at present
principal of Roscommon High school.
Mr. Halberg is one of Lewiston's
most highly respected young men and
hearty congratulations are extended
to Mr. and Mrs. Halberg in their new-
ly wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Halberg
were the recipient of many beautiful
and useful gifts.

LOVELLS NEWS.

James Warren of Ann Arbor was a
guest of Miss Margaret Douglas over
Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Buttler of Lan-
sing were Christmas guests of Mrs.
Buttler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger
Cald.

Russell Fisher, who is in the navy
is visiting his mother, Mrs. Percy
Budd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy of
Lewiston were Lovells callers last
week.

The Christmas tree was enjoyed by
all. A lovely program was given and
Miss Vance should be complimented
on the training of the children. Santa
was late but when he arrived many
presents were delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small and family
of Mio spent Christmas at the home
of Joseph Duby.

Mr. Leslie Bringomen spent Christ-
mas with Miss Cora Nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Romise and
Grant Hunt of Red Oak were at the
Xmas tree Friday night.

John Sunday was a visitor of his
parents at St. Helens.

Roy Duby was a caller at Mio Sun-
day.

Mrs. Jack Hannan is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon.

Miss Cora Nephew was a caller at
Harrison last week.

Lewis Hagbee of Harrison was in
Lovells last week.

DO YOU KNOW?

Questions—13

- 1—How is divorce obtained in So-
viet Russia?
- 2—Who said: "Liberty and Union
now and forever, one and insepa-
rable"?
- 3—Who wrote "The Virginian"?
- 4—In what countries do the Andes
mountains originate?
- 5—To whom two brothers and their
sister la the invention of oil painting
commonly attributed; what was their
nation and country?
- 6—Who is the intercollegiate tennis
champion?
- 7—What makes a stick seem to bend
in water?
- 8—Why are they called "dog days"?
- 9—What was the name of the ves-
sel in which Hendrick Hudson sailed
up the Hudson river?
- 10—Who laid the corner stone of the
national capitol and when?

Answers—13

- 1—On application by both partners
or either of them.
- 2—Daniel Webster.
- 3—Owen Wister.
- 4—Columbia and Venezuela.
- 5—Jan, Hubert and Margaret Van
Eyck; Flanders, latter half of the fif-
teenth century.
- 6—M. G. Chander of California.
- 7—A stick seems to bend in water
because of a change in direction of
light after it enters the water.
- 8—The hottest season of the year is
called "dog days" because it falls in
the period 30 days before and after
the rising of the "dog star."
- 9—Hudson.
- 10—George Washington, 1793.



We have received and granted favors to each
other; have had our hopes realized and our hopes
deferred. We have grown a bit older since
last year, and we hope, a bit more human. Now,
today, we turn from the business to wish you the
greatest good that man can have: enough, but
not too much, of worldly goods, health, friends,
a clear conscience, and a quiet mind to meet
the future.

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FREDERIC NEWS

Morris Chrysler was here over
Christmas to visit friends.
Mrs. Frank Bader and husband
are here spending the holidays with
her mother and brother, John Parsons.
A Christmas tree at the school
house was well attended and a good
program was given.
A Sunday School Christmas tree
was held at the church Saturday
night, with a good program. The
little tots did fine, taking their parts
well.
Some Christmas cheer was given
out by the Mission society which was
appreciated.
Frank Smith of Flint is here with
his daughter, Mrs. Arnold.
Ed. Barber of Chicago Heights, also
Elton and Elwood and family of Flint
were here to cheer the home folks on
the yuletide.
The reports from the oil well is
everything going fine. They are get-
ting on their way to China.
Elmer Corsaut and family spent
their Christmas in Detroit.

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION
—Grayling, Jan. 28. Salary \$1800.
Age 18-50. Don't miss this opportu-
nity. Coaching, course \$5. Book-
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FOR SALE—Two Stoves. A Kala-
mazoo heater and a hard coal burn-
er. Also a commode. Inquire at
home of Bert Defrain. 12-29-2

There will be installation of officers
of the I. O. O. F. Tuesday evening,
January 3rd at their temple. Lunch.
All members please be present.

**LOST—Pocketbook containing Schae-
fer fountain pen, some money and
bank book. Finder please return
to Miss Ethel Taylor, and receive
reward.**

**FOUND—A string of beads Tuesday
morning. Owner call at Avalanche
office for them.**

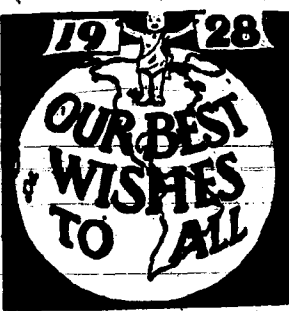
**FOUND—A 3841 straightside tire,
and rim with cover. Call at Ava-
lanche office.**

**LOST—Brown and white hound. An-
swers to name of "Spot". Dec. 12.
In Beaver Creek. Anyone knowing
of its whereabouts please notify
Frank Keop, Roscommon, Route 1.**

**FOR RENT—Light housekeeping
rooms, bedroom heated. Call at
the Avalanche office.**

**FOUR GASOLINE ENGINES FOR
Sale—1 1/2, 2 1/2, 7 and 22 horse
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County
of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at
the probate office in the Village of
Grayling in said county, on the 29th
day of December A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Arthur H. Ostrander, mentally in-
competent.

Katie R. Waldron having filed in
said court her petition alleging that
said Arthur H. Ostrander is a mental-
ly incompetent person, and praying
that said Katie R. Waldron or some
other suitable person be appointed as
guardian of his person and estate.

It is ordered, that the sixth day of
February A. D. 1928 at ten o'clock
in the forenoon, at said probate office,
be and is hereby appointed for hear-
ing said petition.

It is further ordered, that notice
thereof be given by personal service
of a copy of this order upon said
Arthur H. Ostrander and upon such
of his nearest relatives and presumpt-
ive heirs-at-law as reside within
said county, at least fourteen days
previous to said day of hearing.

And it is further ordered, that
notice thereof be given to all others
of his nearest relatives and presumpt-
ive heirs-at-law by a publication of
this order of this order, for three suc-
cessive weeks previous to said day
of hearing in the Crawford Awa-
lanche a newspaper printed and cir-
culated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON
Judge of Probate

A true copy.
George Sorenson
Judge of Probate.

12-29-3



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Constant betterment is the spirit of the day.
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Compare the automobile of the present—its
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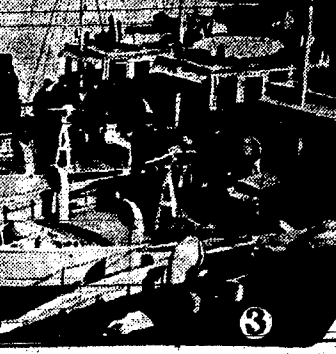
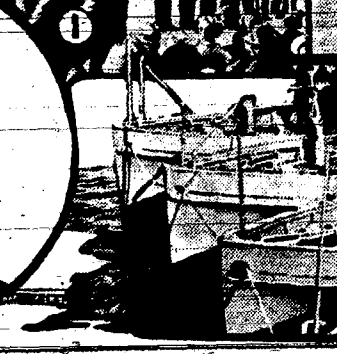
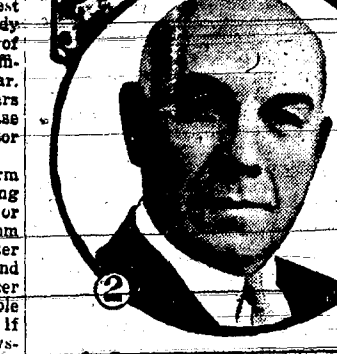
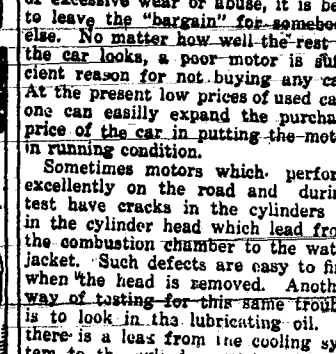
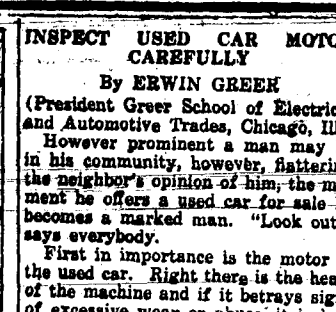
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Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, Dec. 25, 1902

O. Milnes of Frederic has bought the lively business of John Rasmussen and is already in possession. John Woodburn of Maple Forest made final proof on his homestead last Thursday.

J. B. Redhead was in town a couple of days last week, securing supplies for his home and camp. He is fixing to make shingles fly next season.

John Rasmussen has obtained his saloon license for Johannesburg and now the boys in that lively place will not have to go outside to have their budge.

Sheriff-elect Stillwell was in town last week perfecting his bonds preparatory to taking possession of the office.

Deputy Sheriff Milnes made a slick capture at a camp in Kalkaska county last week of a man wanted in Clatsop for robbery. The sheriff of that county took him home Friday.

Who knows? Did Adam smoke? Did Eve wear corsets? Did Solomon chew tobacco? Did Ruth chew gum? Did the children of Israel make for a beer garden after crossing the Red sea? Did Rebecca eat gumdrops?

The second time in over twenty years the Avalanche was a day late last week, but not by our fault. The express company slipped a cog, and did not get the tax supplement here in time, so we had to hold the paper till Friday morning.

The Citizen's Band will give a grand hop at the Opera house New Year's eve, and all lovers of Teapishore can be assured of a delightful evening. Their orchestra will furnish the music and as all considered are gentlemen it is expected there will be a large crowd.

Salling, Hanson & Co. of Johannesburg are now the owners of the shingle mill plant at Quick Post-off, and started up this week making cedar shingles with Henry Lord as manager. They have recently bought the McGraw timber lands in that vicinity which they intend to lumber off—Gardner Herald.

The term of school which closed last Friday is said to have been one of the most successful in the history of the village. The several teachers will spend the holidays at their respective homes, and wish the pupils be ready to resume their work with the opening of the new year.

The ice on School Lake is already about ten inches thick. John Failing has completed his job on the South Branch and moved his mill back to Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Edith Dorothy, nee Babbitt, arrived here last Saturday, called by the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. R. S. Babbitt.

The Lewiston Journal has been transferred by H. B. Fuller to the Journal Publishing Co. by whom it will be continued on the same lines as heretofore, and we trust with continued success.

Miss Smith, the popular trimmer at Mrs. Woodworth's millinery store left for her home last Saturday morning. She will be missed by the many friends she has gained here, who will anxiously await the "spring opening" when her return is expected. It is not theft for a wife to go through her husband's pockets at night. Of course it isn't. It's only foolishness for the past two weeks, but has not

yet decided whether he will make the position permanent or not.

Miss Althea McIntyre is home from the Normal at Mt. Pleasant for the holiday vacation. She reports a very pleasant term with plenty of work.

Miss Annie Canfield has decided to take the business course at the Ferris Institute. She will be missed while absent, but will be home almost with the flowers of spring.

Perry Ostrander recently killed a beef and says the family have gained wonderfully in avoirdupois since. He says "Uncle Dan," especially, is "gin-out" and all owing to the lead in the meat. He thinks the hunters must have used the water as a target.

Comrade Charles Ingram was nearly prostrated last Thursday evening by a number of comrades and ladies of the G. A. R., and old friends, who invaded his home to the number of half a hundred, without invitation, to help him celebrate the anniversary of his birth. To say it was a gay and time would be putting it mildly. We hope he may live sixty years longer at least.

P. M. Hoyt says that on Dec. 15, 1902, he sold Feldhauser Brothers 80 acres of his 120-acre farm. He still owns 40 acres, which is not for sale, and which will furnish him all the work he is looking for the balance of his days. The Avalanche understood that the entire farm was sold, but is glad to know that Mr. Hoyt will remain a farmer of the county.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. John Hartman of Jack Pine to Miss Lizzie Crall of Red Oak, Rev. Daniel Sands officiating. The young couple are well known and highly respected and have a large circle of friends who wish them a long and a happy journey through life. The wedding was a quiet one, only the near relatives being present.

HAVING THE DRAG

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

GILBER had been dropped from college for poor scholarship in accordance with the regulations which prevailed, and he was mourning the fact and racking his brains for some adequate alibi which would give him reason for applying for readmission. It was not that he had made the most of his opportunities, but that he had been the victim of ill-luck or sudden misfortune, he had simply been caught asleep at the desk. It was the end of the semester and most of the fellows had gone home.

"Tom Johnson was only here," Gilber remarked, "I'd be able to get by all right."

"How come?" his roommate asked him.

"Well, Tom has a drag with the dean, and I know he could get the reinstated just by asking."

Gilber accepted the Hindu proverb that if you have a friend on the police force, respect for the law is not essential. He belittled thoroughly in making friends with the sons of Belial.

It is a curious and rather general point of view that if we know some one of importance or even if we know somebody who knows somebody in a position of influence that fact entitles us to special consideration, special privilege, the right to ignore regulations and to violate the law.

A boy came to me not long ago to enlist my help in getting a job.

"Mr. Fisher, I have been acquainted with Senator Blank," he said, "and he knows, And then he named a long list of more or less prominent citizens and officers of the state.

"How would that fact help you to get a job?" I inquired.

"Well, I suppose it wouldn't," he was forced to reply.

"And what about the boy who wants a job and whose father is so unimportant as not to know anyone of importance?"

"He'd just be out of luck."

"We never hold it against a boy who wants work that his father knows a lot of prominent people. He has just as good a chance as anyone else."

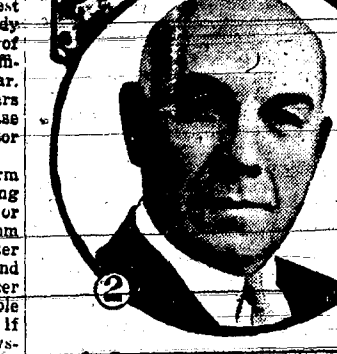
He looked at me curiously; but I don't think he understood. It was intelligible to him that anyone who knew a congressman or a policeman didn't have a better chance to get something he wanted than another not so fortunately situated.

It is interesting to see how often a man, when he wants something that he has no legal right to have, shows me a badge or a button or a membership card in some organization in which I myself belong, or brings me a letter from an acquaintance of prominence, saying:

"Mr. Brown is a man of influence in our community and an intimate friend of mine. If you can see your way clear to set aside the regulations in his case I shall appreciate the courtesy."

And such a man expects that it will be done. It isn't justice—he is after it is special consideration. Knowing a man in the police force, he felt quite sure that the result set by it is a poor theory.

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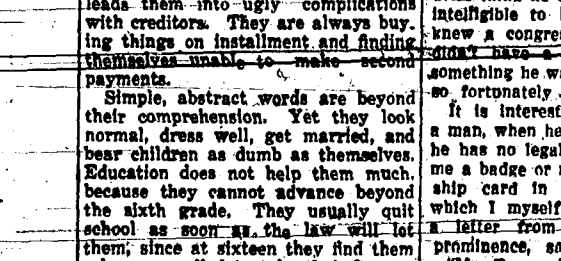


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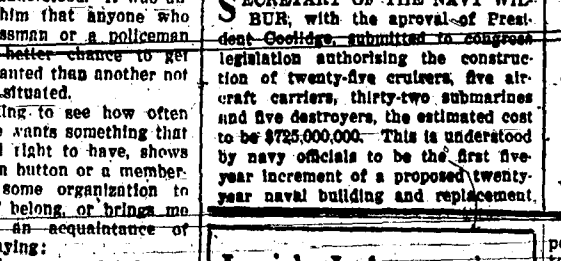


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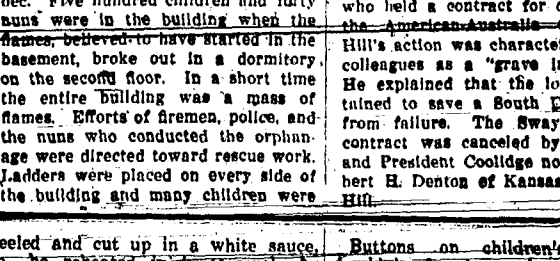


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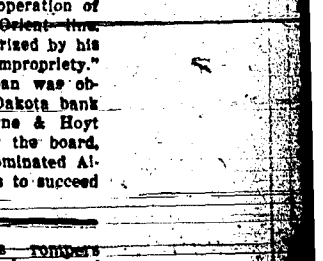


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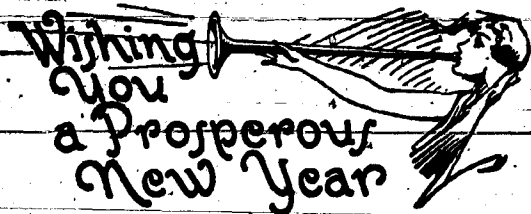
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LOCAL NEWS

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Peter Davidson spent Christmas with his family at Bay City.

W. W. Lewis spent Christmas with his wife and family at Lansing.

Mr. Stinchcomb of Alma, is visiting his wife and family here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Bay City.

Blue Bird bread is delicious—none better.

Mr. Ray Ballheim of Detroit spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Frank Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley spent Christmas with their son Ray and family at Gaylord.

Morris Gorman who had been ill and a patient at Mercy Hospital is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Neilsen at East Tawas.

Miss Helen Schumann who is attending M. S. C. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann Christmas with relatives and friends in Bay City.



We extend to our friends our most cordial Greetings for the New Year. We are all looking for a big year, blessed with Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

It is our sincere wish that all these things will come to our friends.

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Cooley & Cooley

Rev. Fr. Culligan enjoyed a visit from his father, Mr. Culligan of Grand Rapids, over Christmas.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83, Wednesday evening, January 4th.

Miss Winifred McLean of Mancelona is spending a few days the guest of Misses Margaret and Olga Nelson.

Harry Mosher of Flint is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher and family over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Ellerson and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Borno of Detroit over Christmas.

Mrs. S. J. Graham who has been visiting in Detroit the past month is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Lillian Mortenson of Flint spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Mortenson at Beaver Creek.

Miss Kristine Salling who is teaching school at Alma is visiting her mother, Mrs. Victor Salling over the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Jerome of Lansing is spending the holiday vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and family over Christmas.

Miss Marguerite Montour of Bay City spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and family.

Willard Campbell of Mt. Pleasant joined his wife here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Herman Blosser of Bay City was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Dutton over Christmas, coming to visit old friends here.

Arthur and George Burrows of Flint visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bielski and family over Christmas.

Mrs. John Zeder and son Jack returned from Bay City Tuesday where they visited relatives and friends for a couple of days.

Don't forget the New Year's dance to be held at the Temple Saturday, Dec. 31st. Music will be furnished by McNeven's orchestra.

Miss Norma Lebach of Cheboygan arrived this afternoon and will spend a few days visiting her aunt, Mrs. Anna Hermann and family.

Oscar Taylor returned from Detroit Wednesday where he spent Christmas with his daughters. His son Charles remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Walt expect to spend New Year in Flint, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Woods. Mrs. Woods was formerly Ruth Brenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and family and Hans Peterson, spent Christmas at Oxford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Chamberlain and family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Wilfred Greenwood have as their guest, Mr. Glen Hedder of Hancock, Mich. Mr. Hedder is athletic coach of the Hancock school.

Miss Virginia Hanson arrived Friday from Chicago and is spending the holiday vacation with her father, J. W. Hanson and grandmother, Mrs. R. Hanson.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott, daughter Miss Helen and son Hanson, of Ypsilanti, spent Christmas at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

Misses Louise Clark, Grace Hout and Alice Lundvall left for their homes in Gladstone and Manistique respectively Friday to spend the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Mellstrup, daughter Elizabeth Ann and son Spencer Jr. of Detroit are guests at the home of Mrs. Victor Salling over the holidays.

Sigurd Johnson, who is attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson entertained the following guests over Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller of Detroit, Russell Johnson and Miss Laberta Stewart of Flint.

Mrs. Ambrose McClain who has been ailing for the past three weeks, was taken to Mercy Hospital Friday seriously ill. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family of West Branch spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Tetu and family, and Miss Coletta Smith.

Mrs. Victor Sorenson, son Conrad and daughter Miss Nina left Saturday morning for Detroit to visit over Christmas with the Ferdinand Sorenson and Charles Robideau families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. White of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and family of Gaylord, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Peter Nelson and A. L. Roberts homes.

Miss Jean Thorne is spending the holiday vacation with her parents at Alpena. The young lady has been making her home with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau and is attending High school there.

Fred Alexander left Tuesday to spend several days in Grand Rapids visiting friends. He was accompanied by Misses Hazel and Margaret Cassidy who will visit with their sister Mrs. Victor Thelon and family for a few days.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that there will be an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Grayling, Mich. Examination will be held at Grayling. Receipt of applications will close on January 18th 1928. The date of examination will be stated on admission card mailed to applicants. The close of receipt of applications, and will be about ten days after that date.

R. J. Peterson of Rogers City spent Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gothro are spending the holidays in Owosso with their daughter.

Ask for Blue Bird bread and Model Bakery cakes and pies and keep the money in town.

Miss Dorothy Roberts is spending the week in Gaylord with her cousin, Miss Lorraine Nelson.

Mrs. Joseph Boulanger of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lela Kidston for a few days.

Harry Reynolds who is employed in Flint is spending a few days visiting his family, coming for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill Jr. spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell.

Mrs. Paul Hendrie returned from Bay City Tuesday where she has been visiting with relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bertl of Roscommon spent Christmas at the home of the latter's father, Alton Bertl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamm of Monroe spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Celia Granger and family.

Mrs. Andrew Brown and daughter Kathryn will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. C. J. McNamara and son left Tuesday for Flint where they will visit the former's parents for a couple of weeks.

Ernest Olson of Northville returned to his home Wednesday after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson.

Mrs. Spencer Holst and son Spencer Jr. of Detroit are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkowsky and two children of Detroit spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bielski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn McCready and family returned Tuesday from Standish where they spent Christmas with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson and daughter returned from Lansing Tuesday where they spent Christmas with the latter's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin and Son Alton Brad, spent Christmas with Mrs. Jarmin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne at Bay City.

Roy Brown returned to Bay City Monday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown and family.

Thomas Ingley returned from Detroit and Royal Oak Saturday where he has been visiting relatives and friends the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis and family of Detroit spent Christmas at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark and daughter Mrs. A. J. Price of Gaylord spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Olson.

Mrs. Walter Woodson Jr. of Salisbury, N. C. arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman.

Miss Ruby Stephan of Toledo, Ohio, is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan, on the Ausable.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and Mrs. Frank Karies and family motored up from Flint Tuesday expecting to visit for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, but upon their arrival found bad news awaiting them and are leaving tonight for Detroit owing to the serious condition of Mr. Miller's mother. A brother Frank Miller of Detroit and nephew Alfred Miller of Grand Rapids will accompany them to that place, together with Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.



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THE QUALITY STORE

Miss Charibel Lovely and Oscar Goff of Bay City, spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely and family.

Mrs. Aldrich and daughter Dorothy of Roscommon spent Christmas with the former's sister Mrs. Alvin L. Chappell and family, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Wheeler of Detroit was a guest of her aunt Miss Jennie Ingley and uncle Thomas Ingley for Christmas. Their Christmas dinner was enjoyed at Miss Ingley's cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Florence Warren of Detroit spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trombley visiting her daughter Miss Margaret Warren who makes her home with her grandparents.

William Anderson of Bay City, visited Mrs. W. Olson, and John Brunn over Christmas. The three young men enjoyed a feast at Shoppenagons Inn on Christmas Eve, this being an annual affair with them.

Don't forget the New Year's dance to be given by McNeven's orchestra Saturday evening. There will be colorful, noise makers of all descriptions and balloons to help make the party a merry one. Everyone come and enjoy a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bador of Saginaw and Morris Chrysler of Madison, Wisconsin, former principal of Fredric schools, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons at Frederic over Christmas. Mr. Chrysler is attending school in Madison this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson entertained the following guests over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Warner and son Ralph Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Betsy, Charles Smith and Claude Wittig of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson and daughter Betty Lou of Pontiac.

The Christmas dance that was given by McNeven's orchestra last Thursday night was attended by a good crowd. William Merry of Gaylord played the drums and added much to the music, which was especially good. The door prize that was given away was won by Miss Cora Newhouse of Levels.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nies and family, Miss Anna Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of Johannesburg Sunday and spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson. There were twenty-two members of the family there for their Christmas dinner.

The annual Christmas Ball will take place at the school gymnasium this evening with music by the Humbert Whitney Orchestra of Owosso.

Among those playing that are familiar to Grayling people are Leo Schram, John Brewster and Vernon Klingensmith. This orchestra has won for itself wide popularity in Owosso and everyone who attends the CHAFFITY Ball is sure to have a good time. Tickets \$1.50 per couple and 50c for spectators and extra lady.

Mrs. Victor Smith entertained the members of the "Hi-Suits" club at a Christmas party, last Thursday evening at her home. The rooms throughout the house were pretty in the Christmas colors, and a pretty tree awaited them where each guest received presents from some member of the club. Bridge formed the entertainment of the evening, Miss Jennie Ingley winning first prize, and Mrs. Menno Corwin receiving guest prize. A delicious lunch was served.

Frank Bertl, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bertl Sr., of Roscommon, is in a serious condition at his home there as a result of an accident which occurred Saturday about noon. The accident happened on U. S.—27 between Roscommon and Grayling, where the car in which the young man and his brother Fred and a friend were driving, skidded and turned over an embankment. The other occupants escaped injury. The young man was in an unconscious condition Saturday afternoon and evening and most of Sunday. He is unable to be moved to a hospital at this time owing to his serious condition and is being cared for by Dr. Carrolls at his home.

Miss Helen Ziebell of Detroit arrived Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Ziebell.

Miss Anna Nelson of Grand Rapids visited over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and son Jack left Sunday for Lansing where they will consult a specialist concerning Jack's health.

Axel Peterson and sister Emma of Detroit spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson. They returned to Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Rase of Johannesburg and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sale of Detroit, spent Christmas at the home of their father, Lars Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson and family spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Lorne Douglas in Saginaw. Mrs. Olson returned Monday. Mrs. Olson and children remaining for a longer visit.

The Christmas program given by the Sunday School of the Michelson Memorial church last Thursday was enjoyed by a large crowd. All of those participating in the exercises took their parts well. After the program everyone was invited to the basement of the church where a large Christmas tree and Santa Claus awaited the little folks. Each child present was presented with a box of candy and a pop corn ball that was neatly wrapped in waxed paper.

Will do marceling, manicuring, shampooing, scalp treatments, hair cutting, or anything in the beauty culture line, at my residence or yours. First house back of M. E. church. Mrs. Charles Osmun.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hastings of Chicago visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Darveau Tuesday.

I am collecting taxes at my office in my service station every day from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. Alfred Hanson, Twp. Treas.

Miss Ruth Harrington of Midland arrived Monday and will spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Funck and family.

A. R. Craig, new proprietor of the Model Bakery, is well pleased with the way the public has appreciated his baking. He certainly is putting out a fine loaf of bread—none better. And his pies and pastries too are delicious, and he is offering a lot of new things that meet the tastes and wants of discriminating people. Why not demand Blue Bird bread from your dealer? If he doesn't handle it, it is only a little way to the next dealer or to the bakery. Keep the money at home and just that much more the old town is going to prosper. Mr. Craig says he hopes to land the orders for the M. N. G. camp next summer and if he does it will mean the employment of about twenty people. That's something to look forward to and will mean a big industrial payroll in Grayling. Mr. Craig says his trade doubled the second week he was here and since then has been steadily increasing.

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Once upon a time—and not very long ago—there was a brother and sister who had a friend. A very special friend he was, who told them stories about men who flew through the earth; of boys and girls who had thrilling and mysterious adventures; of others who had most unusual situations confront them, yet managed to come through their tests with steadfast and courageous hearts; of wild animals in deep jungles—how they lived, hunted and died. Such a host of things did their good friend tell them of, and how interestingly he told them!

Came the time when their friend moved away to another town. Brother and sister were saddened by his going, for they knew they would miss his cheery smile and the wonderful stories and amusing anecdotes he was so fond of telling them. Then one day the postman brought them a letter from their friend, in which he told them he was sending them The Youth's Companion so that they would not forget him, and that in it they would find just the sort of stories they had so much enjoyed

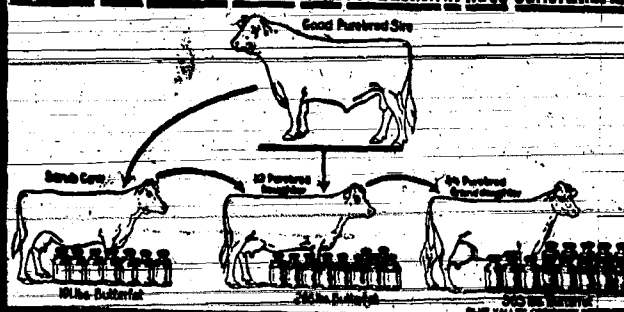
hearing him tell. And sure enough, a day or two later the magazine arrived, and brother and sister found that it truly did have just such wonderful stories of adventure and sport and mystery, and just such jokes as they loved so well. And every time that a new number of The Youth's Companion arrived, they wrote a note to their friend and told him how much pleasure the magazine gave them.

You too, may have just the same pleasure, or give that pleasure, by means of a subscription to The Youth's Companion. Subscribers will receive:

1. The Youth's Companion—12 big monthly issues in 1928, and
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foundation for a dairy herd. Production records of the half-purebred daughters of these sires, sired by good dairy bulls of good breeding and type, show that the average yield was increased to 5,828 pounds milk and 286 pounds butterfat a year. The purebred sire was again brought out in the three-quarter purebred granddaughters of sires, which were daughters also of pure-bred dairy sires. The yearly production of these third-generation cows, all daughters of the half-purebred sires, was 5,106 pounds milk and 286 pounds butterfat.

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Satisfied
A short-sighted man who was also very inquisitive was walking in the country one day when he saw a notice board nailed on a tree that stood in a field. As he could not read the notice at that distance, curiosity prompted him to climb over the fence and walk across the field toward the tree. A few moments later he managed to scramble back over the fence just in time to escape the horns of a raging bull.

"Well," he gasped breathlessly, "I had the satisfaction of finding out what the notice was."

It said, "Beware of the Bull."

Flowers at Weddings
It is impossible to state when flowers were first used at a wedding. Since this is a very ancient custom, Orange blossoms were worn and carried by brides from the earliest times, as they portend luck and happiness. Spencer and Milton were of the opinion that the orange was the golden apple presented to Jupiter by Juno on her wedding day. It was customary for the Anglo-Saxon bride to give her friends small knots and ribbons to wear or carry on the wedding day. This custom still survives in the bouquets of the bridesmaids.

Antiquity of Bagpipes
Jacques de Morgan, during his excavations in Persia, found some terra cotta figures, dating from the Eighth century B. C., playing on what appear to be bagpipes. Again we find the bagpipe in Persia in the sixth century A. D. on the great arch at Takht-i-Bostan. While crude, the representation serves as evidence that the bagpipe was in use during the centuries which elapsed between the time the terra cotta figures discovered by De Morgan were molded and the carving in the rock at Takht-i-Bostan.

Electric Cash Counter
Money flows like water in the Bank of England, in London, where a novel electric machine sorts and counts silver coins and discharges them into bags hung beneath. Amounts of from 45 to \$100 sterling are automatically allotted to the proper receptacles, says Popular Science Monthly. The machine is so simple that a human hand, the device measures out the equivalent of \$7,500 in an hour.

Children's Sago Laws
There are a number of children's sago laws. One is that a child who is married, even a woman, must be married in the same way as a child. Another is that a child who is married, even a woman, must be married in the same way as a child.

Conscientious Borrower
One morning Mrs. R. answered a knock at her kitchen door. There stood Helen, three years old, who lived in the other half of the duplex. "I want to borrow a match for mother," she said that she would bring it back when the grocery boy comes," announced the child.

In a few minutes Mrs. R. was summoned to the door again. There stood Helen, holding a burned match between her thumb and finger.

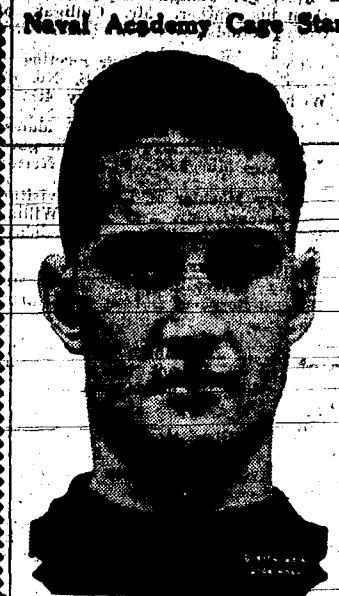
"Here is your match. Many thanks. Mother did not use it all. She was busy, so I thought I might as well bring it back to you," Indianapolis News.

Persian Fond of Tea
Tea drinking is a universal social habit in Persia. One of the social institutions of great attraction is the tea-house, some of which are furnished quite elaborately, while others are rude in their surroundings. Business men often make appointments here, and it is very common for loafers to seek out these tea-houses. The common pipes, cigarettes and the kaisan or water pipe, are much used. In the water pipe the smoke passes through the water and is drawn into the lungs. Lemon juice and other flavors are sometimes mixed with the water.

Ancient Stone Unveiled
The "Barn Stone," which dates from 1304, and was lost for 150 years, was recently installed permanently in the staidness of the town hall at Annan, Scotland. At the ceremonies the unveiling was by Sir Robert Bruce. The stone was originally part of the ancient "Castle of Bruce" at Annan. After its disappearance for a century and a half it was found ten years ago in a North Devon garden.

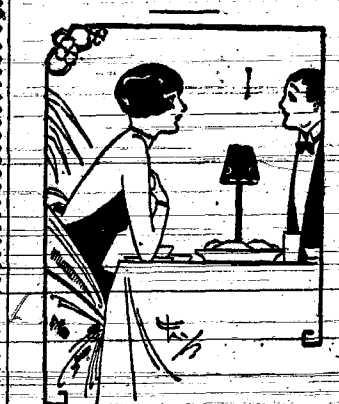
DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

The Tiny Oyster
Oysters are so small when they are born that they cannot be seen without a microscope. After birth they allow themselves to be carried about by the water until they are a week or so old and then settle down in the bottom where they fasten themselves to rocks or logs. Oysters have been cultivated for at least 12,000 years. (The 1917 Western Messenger.)



The photograph shows Al Johnson, H. W. Bauer of Holdridge, Neb., who is playing a splendid game at center for the Naval Academy basketball squad.

MUTTON PREFERRED



He (abruptly)—I love you, my lamb! She—Let's return to our mutton. What were you saying just before that silly remark?

DAD'S FOOT IS SET



She—My heart is set on marrying you, dear. He—And your dad's foot is set on it.

NOT A CROWD



"You said you had room for one more—didn't you?" "Yes, lady, but only one more."

AT THE SIDE SHOW



—Visitor—You say it's perfectly natural for you to eat glass? —Glass-Eater—Sure—I got a bottle every time I was hungry when I was a kid.

CONTENT WITH HIM



He—Wouldn't you like to go to the show with a handsome man? She—Naturally, but I'm not one to long for the unattainable, you know.

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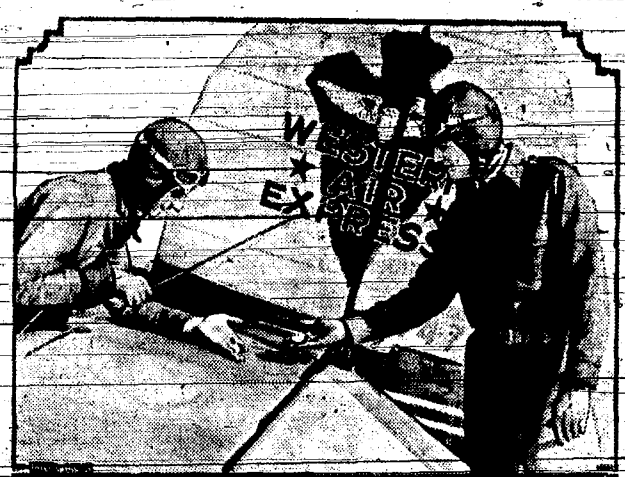
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Western-air-express pilots, C. A. Burrows (left) and J. B. Taylor as they tossed coins in Denver to see which should pilot a huge mail plane on his first trip which ended, a few minutes after Taylor, the winner, made his take-off, in a burned and broken heap of wreckage, with the pilot horribly burned to death.

Harvard Hockey Star



Photograph shows Capt. Johnny Chase, one of the players that Harvard relies upon in the hockey season. Harvard closed its first week of hockey with a glaring weakness in lack of defensemen with only one defense player available. Coach Joe Stubbins has planned to shift many prospective wingmen to the point positions.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in the County of the County in which the land is, of all sums paid upon such purchase together with one hundred per centum additional therefor; and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, with one other additional cost or charges, if payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford,
West half of the southeast quarter of Sec. 32, Twp. 28N., Range 3W.
Amount paid \$40.63 tax for year 1922, 1923.
Paid as a condition of purchase \$12.71 tax for year 1924.
Paid as a condition of purchase \$17.11 tax for year 1925.
Paid as a condition of purchase \$12.20 tax for year 1926.
Amount necessary to redeem, \$170.30 plus the fees of the Sheriff, C. D. Wheeler, place of business Roscommon, Michigan.
To Hattie DeLong, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appears in the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.
Lewis Henry Holme, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds.
William Johnson, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages.
12-29-4

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John A. Smith, unmarried, to Philip Leffel dated the 29th day of August A. D. 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of September A. D. 1925, in Liber H. of Mortgages, on page 383, and assigned by Philip Leffel to F. C. Lanier, March 23, 1926 said assignment recorded April 23, 1926 in Liber I of Mortgages page 403, and again assigned by F. C. Lanier to R. W. Burck May 17, 1926, recorded May 27, 1926 in Liber I of Mortgages page 404, and again assigned by R. W. Burck and wife to H. Lane Coachman, January 3, 1927, recorded, January 8, 1927, in Liber I of Mortgages page 414, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of five thousand two hundred eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 27th day of March A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with statutory attorney fees; the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The north half of southwest quarter; the southeast quarter of south west quarter; the west half of southeast quarter all in section thirty, town twenty-six north, range three west, Grayling township, Crawford County, Michigan.

H. Lane Coachman
Assignee of mortgage.
Morris F. Nellist, attorney for assignee of mortgage, Grayling, Michigan.
12-22-4

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